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on the invention entitled

"IMMUNOGENIC PEPTIDES OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE VIRUSES"

the specification of which is attached hereto,

or was filed on **September 8, 1997**

as a PCT Application Serial No. **PCT/EP97/04866**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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